

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Svendsen et al	Confirmation No: 5093
Serial No.: 10/588,555	Group Art Unit: 1652
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For: Protease Variants	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 5 of this document.